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Mirrors repainted and made good as
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stoves and second-hand furniture
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Send word, and I will call and make
estimates on work. Charges very
reasonable. No. 712 South Fifth.

Special Sale.

Three smoked hampers for 5c.
Two-pound pkgs. self-rising buck-
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Pure maple sugar, per lb., 12 1/2c.
Heinz' best white meat, per lb., 10c.
Choice onions, per peck, 20c.
Northern potatoes per peck, 20c.
Choice pigs' feet, per doz., 30c.
Choice raisins, 3 pounds for 25c.
Choice dates, 3 pounds for 25c.
L. L. RASBOLPH.

123 South Second street.
Telephone 82.

PREPARED FOR WHITECAPS.

A Farmer Met His Assassin's with
Bullets.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Farmer
Green, who lives at Peak's Mill, this
county, was killed by whitecaps
Thursday night. He had previously
been warned that he would be at-
tacked and was on the lookout for
them. At a late hour he
answered a call to come outside,
carrying his shotgun with him. Four
men seized him, but he managed to
discharge the contents of one barrel
of his gun and his assailants ran.
Green thinks he hit one of the men.
He suspects parties whom he had
refused to allow to hunt on his farm.
He came to town today and asked
all of the Federal officers in bringing
the whitecaps to justice.

Order your oysters tomorrow from
Tel. 324 direct from Baltimore.
The Delicatessen, 327 Broadway.

If you want the best go to Scott
Hardware Co's.

IF IT IS JEWELRY

you want you will make no
mistake by calling to see me

FOR

I have received a special ship-
ment that was selected with a
view to economy and be suit-
able for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I can assure you that my stock
this year is larger than ever,
and invite you to

SEE

for yourself, feeling that it will
be mutually profitable.

Joe Petter,

Third Street.
Repairing neatly done
and guaranteed.

We Originate
Others Copy

I have made and added to my already
unapproachable line of chocolate bon-
bons an extraordinarily fine line of can-
dies which I have styled the

Oriental
Chocolates, Bon-Bons
and Frappes...

These candies are extraordinarily fine
—the like was never before made or sold
in this city. I have also the finest line
of boxes ever offered to the people by
anyone.

STUTZ

417 Broadway. Telephone 293.

NO CHANGE.

The President's Mother Lingers
Though Growing Weaker—
The President Still
With Her.

Atlanta Has an Epidemic of Small
Pox—Kentucky's Ever Present
Toll Gate War—Other
Late News.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Mother
McKinley is still in about the same
condition as yesterday, except that
she grows weaker each day. The
President is still at her bedside.

Toll Gate War.
Hardsburg, Ky., Dec. 11.—The
toll gate on the Shepherdsville pike
was demolished last night. Guards
had been placed on five roads last
night and yet this gate was destroyed.
The county authorities will ask the
governor for troops.

Epidemic of Small-Pox.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—There is
an epidemic of small-pox in this city.
Two hundred cases have been re-
ported. The authorities are com-
pelling everybody to be vaccinated.

SUICIDE AT HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mahala
Gibson committed suicide by hanging
herself. The suicide was the result
of a love affair.

CELEBRATE GOLD DISCOVERY

President Invited to Attend Cal-
ifornia's 49th Reunion.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A slab of
quartz with veins of gold prominently
showing will convey California's
invitation to President McKinley to
attend on January 24 the golden ju-
bilee of the discovery of gold. Chair-
man Parsons, of the executive com-
mittee, has promised to secure a suit-
able piece of precious rock and will
have engraved on its face the mes-
sage which will bid the President to
come to California to receive a min-
or's welcome.

SLAVE UNDER JACKSON.

John Smith, Colored, Aged 109,
Dies at Steubenville, O.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 11.—John
Smith, a centenarian colored man,
died at the Brooke county poor house
across the river, aged 109 years. He
claimed to have been a slave under
Andrew Jackson, and said he lived
so long because he had always been a
fighter. His wife died a year ago
at nearly the same age.

GRAVES COUNTY WEDDINGS.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mr.
James Mullins and Miss Eva Hollo-
way were married at Wingo, ten
miles south of Mayfield, last night.
Edward Puryear and Miss Hattie
Pickman, two of the county's finest
young people, married last
night six miles south of here.

Mr. Wood Gordon, a farmer living
near here, and Miss Mildred Carver,
of Mayfield, will marry this after-
noon at the parsonage of Rev. Shel-
ton, two miles from here.

Mr. Rufus Skinner, of Paducah,
Ky., and Miss Daisy Quinn, of this
city, will be married here December
16th.

WHEELS BEGIN TO TURN.

The Lock Singletree Company
Begins Operations.

Will Revolutionize the Manufacture
of Singletrees.

The Lock Singletree Company,
whose factory is near Third and Hus-
bands streets, started up this morn-
ing, and an industry that is destined
to revolutionize the manufacture of
singletrees was begun.

The incorporators of this concern
are Messrs. F. E. Lack, the inventor,
W. F. Paxton, E. P. Gilson, Jos. L.
Friedman, W. F. Bradshaw and
Geo. Grief.

The capacity of the plant will be
about 400 dozen singletree clips a
day. At present it cannot be told
how large a force will be worked.
Mr. Lack, in a short time, will prob-
ably assume personal management of
the concern.

ASKEW MURDER CASE.

The murder against Wm. Catto
and John Holly, charged with bea-
stially butchering Comic Askew near
Star Line Works, not far from Ed-
dysville, is set for Monday in the
Lyon county circuit court, now in
session.

The self-confessed murderers have
been in jail for several months, and
will probably hang.

LEFT A GOOD JOB.

Lerous Peters, the misguided
madden who was persuaded by Mar-
shal Collins yesterday to return to
her home in Evansville and leave the
fakirs who call themselves gypsies,
was an employee of the Evansville
Sanitarium where she ran away from
home last Monday.

The girl resided at No. 305 Upper
Ninth street, Evansville, with her

parents. On last Monday night she
disappeared from home. She left a
note, saying that she had joined the
band of gypsies, which were showing
on Main street in that city.

The manager of the gypsies has
been advertising here for girls to go
on the stage.

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

That Occurred Over Two Months
Ago.

Mr. G. S. Kreutzer and Mrs. L. A.
Turner Married by Judge
Tully.

A secret marriage that occurred
over two months ago is now made
public for the first time. One day
last October Mr. G. S. Kreutzer, the
well known and popular steamboat
engineer, and Mrs. L. A. Turner, a
young widow, who resides on Court
street near Fourth, decided to be
married. They confided a secret
wedding would be more romantic
than, and equally as good as, an an-
nounced marriage, and M. Kreutzer
went to the court house after the li-
cense.

How he succeeded in getting the
license without a record being made
in the county clerk's office is a mat-
ter he laughingly declined to explain
when asked about it this morning by
a reporter. At any rate none of the
newspaper reporters caught on to it.
The license was procured, how-
ever, and the marriage was performed
at the residence of County Judge
Tully, on Jefferson street, one even-
ing after supper.

The marriage was kept a close
secret, being divulged to no one ex-
cept the immediate family.

Mr. Kreutzer left several days ago
days ago on the Beaver for Pittsburg
where he accepted a position on the
Advance. Day before yesterday,
while cleaning the engine, his leg was
caught in the machinery and almost
broken. He was compelled to return
home for repairs.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING

In the Paducah Public Schools—

188 Greater Than Last Year.

The average attendance in the pub-
lic schools for the past week was
2066, 188 better than for the cor-
responding number last year.

Supt. McElroon is greatly encour-
aged over the increasing attendance,
despite the fact that it crowds the
rooms to some extent.

Supt. McElroon says that the
statement in a contemporary that a
pupil at one of the colored schools
had an eye knocked out by a play-
mate a day or two ago was an error.
The two had a fight, and one was
struck in the eye, but not seriously
hurt.

FLOURISHED A KNIFE.

Then Escaped to Cairo On a

Steamboat.

Last night a man was drunk and
disorderly on North Fourth street,
near Broadway, flourishing a dirk
knife and having a good time gen-
erally.

Justice Winchester was awakened
about midnight, and a warrant was
issued against him for carrying con-
cealed a deadly weapon.

The warrant is issued against Wm.
Stone, but it is said this is not his
correct name. He was warned in
time to escape by boarding a steam-
boat for Cairo, getting away just as
a constable was in sight.

SQUIRE GANSTER'S

CHRISTMAS TREE.

It Will Be For the Benefit of Poor

Children.

Justice J. S. Ganster will give a
Christmas tree at the Third street M.
E. church on Christmas eve night for
the poor children whom Santa Claus
usually neglects.

Any one having presents or dona-
tions will confer a favor on the Jus-
tice by notifying him or sending them
in to him in time for distribution.

LOFTIN LEFT.

Charged With Calling Another a
"D—d Rascal."

Yesterday afternoon a warrant was
issued by Justice Winchester against
Clay Loftin, of the Florence Station
neighborhood, charging him with
calling a man at the court house a
"d—d rascal."

The two men, it seems, fell out
over a law suit in the circuit court.
When the warrant was sent out to be
executed Loftin was reported to have
left the locality.

DERANGEMENT OF ELECTRIC WIRES.

Last night the fire department was
called out by the derangement of
electric wires in the Campbell build-
ing. An electric light wire became
connected with an iron pipe, and
there was a brilliant display of elec-
tricity for a few minutes. The trou-
ble was soon remedied.

A SMALL RUNAWAY.

The horse attached to the Southern
Express wagon ran away this fore-
noon. It started on Third street,
near Broadway, and was stopped at
the Palmer House, no damage hav-
ing been done.

Look out for Noah's Ark Mas-
sacre for Christmas.

GEE WHIZ!

Andrew Washington Confesses
to Stealing One Hundred
and Twenty-seven Chick-
ens in Paducah.

The Prince of Chicken Thieves in
the Lockup—He Confessed
His Stealing "to Escape
Hanging."

The most persistent and successful
chicken thief ever captured in Padu-
cah was caught by Officer Crow be-
fore daylight this morning out on
Washington street. His name is An-
drew Washington. His home is in
Wingo, and he had a basket of
dressed chickens with which he had
started to the city to dispose of. He
was promptly taken into custody,
and could give no satisfactory ac-
count of how he came into possession
of them.

Marshal Collins went to see him in
his cell this afternoon.
"Look here, man," said the
Marshal, "you'd better be telling us
where you got those chickens. You've
been running around here at
night stealing people's chickens, and
now I'll just turn you over to them
and let them tend to you."

"Fo' God, Mis' Collins, I'll tell
you all I know," exclaimed Wash-
ington, terrified beyond description.
"But don't tin me obah to dem
white folks, kase I know what dey'll
do—dey'll hang me."

"Well, hurry up then. My time's
short."

"I'll elah to God, Cap'n, I'll tell
you de truth, I stole so many chick-
ens, to God I cant remember whah
dey wuz all 'um."

"Oh yes you can; you can tell
where you got some of them."

"No I kant, Mas' Collins. I'll
tell you, I stole chickens fo' foah
or five months, an' I kant tell whah
dey all cum 'um."

"I'll just turn you over to the
people, then. I believe I'd rather do
that, anyhow."

"I finks mebbe I kin tink ob gum
ob dem chickens' ownahs—only gib me
time—gib me time."

To make a long story short Wash-
ington gave the places and number
of 127 chickens he has stolen here
within a comparatively short time.
Even the police were appalled at the
revelation, and Marshal Collins says
Washington is without doubt the
biggest chicken thief in Southwestern
Kentucky.

This afternoon the police were se-
curing the names of the people to
whom he was disposing of the stolen
fowls. He will no doubt get a long
term in the penitentiary.

I. C. NOTES.

Copies of the new time card which
goes into effect tomorrow on the Illi-
nois Central were received last night.
No. 203 will reach Paducah at 2:43
instead of 2:43 p. m., but will leave
Louisville twenty-five minutes later,
thus reducing the time between
Louisville and Paducah fifteen min-
utes. No. 201, the other "cannon
ball," will arrive about four minutes
earlier at 1:16 a. m., instead of
1:20.

Beginning tomorrow the "home
sleepers" will be taken off the Illi-
nois Central. These are the sleepers
which were put on and cut off at Pa-
ducah for the convenience of those
who desired to travel between Louis-
ville and Paducah, and preferred re-
sting in the sleepers at the depot at 9
o'clock or later instead of sitting up
to wait for the train.

The object of the company in do-
ing this is not known, but it has long
been known that these sleepers were
a great loss to the company.

The Illinois Central Railroad is
distributing pamphlets showing rates
and routes for three grand Mexican
tours via their line. First special train
will leave Chicago Jan. 18th, and
will be under the supervision of
Mr. Rean Campbell, the celebrated
tourist expert, who will conduct an-
other excursion, leaving Chicago Feb.
23rd. The other will be one of the
celebrated "Gates tours," leaving
Chicago Feb. 19th, on special train
consisting of vestibuled sleeping
cars, including bath room and barber
shop. This tour will take in Mardi
Gras, at New Orleans, and after en-
tering Mexico will travel principally
by daylight, going via one route and
returning another, and arriving back
in Chicago March 21st. A copy of the
descriptive pamphlet can be had
by addressing or calling on Mr. J. T.
Donovan, Com'l Agent, Illinois
Central Railroad, Paducah. 11

If you want parlor ornaments you
can be pleased at Kentucky Glass and
Queensware Co. 1143

Poisoning in Graves.

Four of the family of James Mor-
ris, near the Mayfield college, who
moved there recently from the Farm-
ington vicinity, have been affected
with something similar to arsenic
poisoning this week, according to the
Mayfield Mirror. One of the chil-
dren, seven years old, died Tuesday,
and one is still sick. The other two
have about recovered. Dr. Prince,
who is treating the cases, says he nor
the family knows of any possible
theory how the poison was gotten
into the system.

COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Pinckney Childers case was
given to the jury this morning, but
the jury disagreed, and was discharg-
ed. Childers is charged with steal-
ing \$60 from Wm. Hummel, and has
been in jail several months.

The case against Ed Owens, charg-
ed with malicious assault, was con-
tinued.

Chas. Caswell, for killing stock,
was fined \$10 and costs.

The manslaughter case against
Rob Smith, colored, was continued
until the twelfth day of the term.

POLICE COURT.

Ed Powell, a colored bootblack,
was charged with using insulting lan-
guage on the streets. The case was
left open.

The case against George Scribner,
charged with a breach of the peace,
was continued.

The case against Laura Lloyd,
charged with using insulting lan-
guage, was continued.

Louis Ray and John Wadlington
were fined \$1 and costs for drunken-
ness.

The case against Rice Miller, for a
breach of the peace, was continued.

If you want queensware call at
Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.
and be pleased. 1143

A handsome, useful Xmas present
can be found at Wall & Sons' Fur-
niture House, 311 Broadway. 1

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Marine News Picked

Up on the Levee of In-

terest to All.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo
as usual this morning.

Business was very good on the
levee this morning and the arrival
and departure of the boats were
packed, and all had fast night re-
ceipts.

The City of Clarksville arrived out
of the Ohio late yesterday afternoon,
carrying an excellent cargo of grain.
She left for Elizabethtown today at
noon.

The tow boat Ga'e City arrived
here late yesterday afternoon from
the upper Ohio with a big miscella-
neous tow. She left on her way to
St. Louis after disposing of a large
quantity of salt here. She had two new
government barges in tow, which were
recently built at Jeffersonville.

The P. D. Staggs is due here to-
night from Tennessee river points.
She will lay over here until Monday
morning when she leaves on her re-
turn at ten o'clock.

The John S. Hopkins was the
Evansville mail liner this morning.
She was in and out on very fair time.

The palatial big Troubadour in
command of Capt. Brown, the coal-
ing, of Pittsburgh, arrived here yes-
terday from the head waters of the
Ohio, and left on her way down, for
the southern clime, after laying here
several hours. She is enroute to
New Orleans on a pleasure jaunt and
has on board a party of hunters who
will spend several weeks in hunting
on their way down the Mississippi
river.

The steamer Tennessee arrived
here yesterday afternoon from Ten-
nessee river points, blocked off with
freight and several hundred head of
cattle for the stock yard. She left
on her return up the Tennessee this
afternoon at 5 o'clock, carrying a
fine freight cargo, which consists
principally of Christmas goods.

The Mississippi river between Cairo
and St. Louis is down to its lowest
ebb. Three feet and one-half is
about the best water, and packets are
having considerable trouble.

Engineer Geo. Aaron, of the tow-
boat Monte Bauer, is now taking his
Christmas, and left this morning for
Eldorado, Ill., to pay a visit to his
family. He expects to remain away
several weeks, and engineer Sergeant
Moss will fill the vacancy during his
absence.

Look out for Noah's Ark Mas-
sacre for Christmas.

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The Saturday night lunch at the
Merchants' Exchange is the best
lunch served anywhere in the city.

CHIEF VOIGHT

Goes Out of Office Next Monday
Evening.

Chief Woods Will Take Charge
and Make Some Changes.

Monday evening at 6 o'clock
Chief of the Fire Department Clas.
Voight will turn the fire department
over to the newly elected Chief, Mr.
James Woods.

Chief Voight and his men have ev-
ery thing in readiness to be trans-
ferred to the new administration, and
all the paraphernalia, fire plugs, and
fire alarm boxes, as well as every-
thing else, are in excellent condition.
That Chief Voight and his men
have done good work for the city and
citizens is amply attested by the sta-
tistics in fires and losses, which were
reduced from \$49,000 to \$13,000 in
one year.

DREW A PISTOL.

Exciting Encounter This After-
noon on South Third.

R. L. Leeper Draws a Pistol on
Harry Allen, Who Defies
Him to Shoot.

An exciting affray occurred in front
of Rodfus' saloon, on south Third
street between Court and Broadway,
shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Harry Allen approached R. L.
Leeper, of Illinois, and asked him
for \$15 he claimed the latter owed
him. Leeper denied that he owed it,
and the dispute developed into
very bitter denunciation on the part
of Leeper, which Allen resented.

Allen knocked him down. Leeper
drew a pistol and pointed it at Allen,
who tore open his coat and vest and
defied the young man from Illinois to
shoot.

Leeper, it appears, was cowed by
Allen's defiance, and took to his
heels, running through Rodfus' saloon.
A large crowd soon collected,
and four or five policemen were in
a short time on the scene, but no
trace of Leeper could be found.

Allen went to the city hall and sur-
rendered himself, and was told to re-
port at police court Monday morning.
Leeper boarded the ferry boat and
left for Illinois before Officers arrived.

CREATED AN E-PROAR.

And Then It All Proved to Amount
to Nothing.

This morning a report gained cur-
rency that a darkey named Kaier had
killed his wife. He lives on South
Fourth street and Officer Eiter was
sent up to investigate it.

He found the neighborhood consid-
erably excited, and the residents
claimed the woman had screamed as
if she were being killed.

When questioned by the officer,
however, she denied that her husband
had touched her, and no arrest was
made.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One brindle-colored cow, de-
horned; white spot on right shoulder.
When she left she had on a bell, col-
lar faced with rawhide. Left Glauber's
farm, near Rosington, Novem-
ber 28, 1897. Any information will
be liberally rewarded. Leave infor-
mation at J. A. Glauber's farm or
stable. 1143

See J. A. Glauber for pasture for
your horses or any other stock. 1143

See the beautiful Christmas pres-
ents at Scott Hardware Co's.

MYCALE'S SECOND NIGHT.

"Mycale," the opera given for the
benefit of the Home of the Friendless,
was presented to a small crowd at
Morton's opera house last night. The
performance was much better than on
the previous night, and the young
people who took part in it deserve
much credit for the zeal and ability
they showed in its production. The
amount of money netted is not known
but it will no doubt fall short of ex-
pectations.

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lunch served anywhere in the city.

Christmas Opening

Du Bois
& Co.

Wednesday
Noon

Dec. 15th.

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The Most Fastidious

Will be pleased by an inspection
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Just received—up to date, all the latest
styles and novelties.

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Hosiery Department
 to Any color hose, any price hose.

and any style hose, can each be found in this department.

Dress Goods
Roman and new style percales at 50c per yard.
Cotton flannel at 41-42 to 86c per yard.
Russian flannel at 81-86c per yard

Cotton Flannel

Skirt Bargains
Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts are to be reduced for this sale.

Wrapper Snaps
Ladies' Ready-Made Wrappers

Good cotton flannel at 5c per yard
Best cotton flannel at 8c per yard
Sanitary flannel worth 10c, 8 1/2c.

Underwear.
Ladies' heavy fleece vests, 15c.
Gents' part wool shirts at 25c.
Gents' part wool drawers at 25c.
Children's union suits at 25c each.

Don't Forget
That our blanket and comfort stock
is quite large, and prices are low.

Rugs, Rugs
Just received, a large line of moquette, velvet and fur rugs for the holiday trade. Look out for low prices.

Low Prices
On all ladies' capes and children's jackets from now until Xmas day,

give you the best values in the
Dry Goods line.

DIPPLE & WHITE
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Successors to
J. J. GUTHRIE

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On North
Third Street

Harbour's

Just Back
of Wallerstein

...THE...

HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Pervades this store in most of its departments. We've been preparing for this event for weeks. All Christendom celebrates this great annual festival. Its recurrence is always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by young and old. The giving of gifts, the forgetting of self, kindly, helpful feeling one for another, are all features of the great Christmas festival. We've gathered many good things for you; useful articles, all bought to fit the occasion, all intended to make some one happy, and all priced so modestly that

THE MOST PRUDENT NEED NOT COMPLAIN

Holiday Handkerchiefs

No more sensible gift can be given or received. We've bought here as we've never bought before. Handkerchiefs in dozens of styles for children at

5, 10 and 15c.

Handkerchiefs for the women in great variety at

5, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Handkerchiefs for the men at

5, 10, 15 and 25c.

and hemstitched, large size silk handkerchiefs, with initial letters, for

50c. Each.

Christmas Linens

Most sensible gift-giving, this. Towels, napkins and table damasks, all bought for you, will be sold to you at such prices as will make you quick buyers and willing contributors to the comfort of those you love.

Here's a large variety of beautiful table damask in 2-2-2 yard lengths—just the size for most tables—all specially priced for Christmas presents at

63c, 97c, \$1.19, 1.48, 2.00 and \$2.50 Each

for the full table cloth—and which your friends may spread the Christmas dinner upon.

Dishes and napkins make useful presents, and are here to select from at

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Some newspaper reporters know almost as much about getting news as they do about grammar.

A writer in the Dramatic Mirror of this week shows up the immortal Shylock in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, in a light quite different from that in which he is usually portrayed. He undertakes to show that Shylock was really a better person by nature and action, than any of the others in the play. His ideas and arguments are novel as well as entertaining, and the three column article is very readable. The author also essays to show that the play is a satire or comedy, and apparently succeeds in his undertaking.

Since the Illinois Central has begun making it so warm for the L. & N., rumors have been revived about the old "Calvert City cut-off" being built in order that the fast midnight mail train may reduce the time still more between Louisville and Memphis. As usual, however, the talk is all "rumor."

There is a religious sect in Southern Illinois not many miles from Paducah that is endeavoring to get back to first principles. A community has been formed strictly on the Apostolic plan in Franklin county. Ten acres of land have been deeded to by Elder Phillips and they intend upon that to found a social, cooperative community. They are good Christian people, and simply propose to try the way of life which the Apostles started. The elders have issued a circular setting forth their views.

Mayor James Lang has dropped into place as gracefully and gracefully as you please. He can be found in his office every day, where he receives all callers with a cordiality and courtesy that are characteristic of him. He has already impressed everybody about the city hall with his attentiveness to business and earnest interest in his duties, and friend or foe, he makes one and all alike feel at home whenever they call on him. He is friendly and jovial, but does not for a moment forget his dignity. He is not troubled at present with office seekers to any great extent, as it is generally believed that he has already made out his list of police officers.

Birdie Belmont and her young theatrical partner are out, and I am afraid that it will require more than

my powers of persuasion to bring them together again, says the Mt. Carmel Register. The estrangement came about through the total depravity of a small boy. Among the young dominie's staunchest friends is a good old soul who looks after his laundry, repairing his garments, etc. She is also something of a florist, and during the summer months the young man's room was sweet with the perfume of roses from her garden. Many of the fragrant and lovely bouquets that adorned Birdie's corsage, her admirer secured from the good old soul above referred to. A few afternoons ago the old lady gathered an arranged on mutually handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums, which she dispatched to her spiritual adviser by the hands of her little grandson, one of the toughest little kids, by the way, in the town. Remembering a promise to press the preacher's garments, she confided to the boy a note to be delivered with the flowers. The youngster started all right, but on route stopped to scrap with some other capably disreputable urchins, and to free his hands shoved the note down among the flowers. When the fight was over, in which I regret to say this particularly tough specimen came out first, he resumed his journey, and, forgetful of the note, left it concealed in the floral offering when he delivered the latter to the young theologian. Within thirty minutes the flowers graced Birdie's center table. Coming in soon after, I suggested that they would last longer if put in a larger vase with fresh water. In making the transfer Birdie espied the note, and very naturally inquired it was from her lover, she opened it and looked over in a dead faint as she read:

"If you want your pants creased come over tonight."

Local news dealers claim that the change in the Illinois Central schedule has greatly reduced the sale of Louisville papers. Under the old time the Louisville morning dailies reached here at noon. Now they get here about 2:30 p. m., which puts them in about the time the St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati papers are received, and enable the latter to compete with them.

Manager Fletcher Terrell, of Motion's opera house, would have played Wilton Luckey and his company in "The Royal Secret," last night but for the fact that the opera house had been previously engaged for the Home for the Friendless. One of the members of the company, Mr. W. F. McVie, is well known in Paducah, where he has many friends. He

is one of the oldest actors on the road.

While it is generally supposed that a debt contracted for funeral expenses is one that never long goes unpaid, this is not always the case. A great many men who are able to liquidate, as well as a great many who are not, repeatedly put off the undertaker until oftentimes bills accumulate in his safe which, if paid, would make him reasonably a man in comfortable circumstances. It is not an unheard of thing in Paducah for suits to be filed in court for coffins and other expenses incident to a funeral.

There are to be five or six newspaper men in the next legislature of Kentucky, and a strong effort will be made to secure the repeal of the present rigid, unjust and unnecessary libel laws, which are different from those in all other states, and render it impossible for any one who chooses with or without cause of action, to sue a newspaper. While a newspaper seldom, if ever, gets the hot end of the rod, in such cases, damage suits nevertheless are very annoying, and always cost something in the way of lawyers' fees, court perquisites, and such things.

The principal office is now filling damage suits against newspapers, in most cases at least, is to extort a compromise. Some one with an imaginary grievance concludes that he can file a suit against a paper and force the latter to compromise with him for a small amount, for the purpose of getting it off its hands, and very often such people are successful. It is blackmail, pure and simple, that is now sanctioned and legalized by the Kentucky libel laws, and a concerted effort on part of all the newspapers of the state, it is claimed, will be made to secure the passage of a more equitable and satisfactory one, when the legislature meets in January.

HON. J. D. MOEQUOT.

The Louisville Dispatch of yesterday says: Hon. J. D. Moequot, representative-elect from McCracken county and candidate for speaker of the house, was in the city yesterday in conference with Louisville's delegation of law makers. Mr. Moequot is a hustling young Democrat, with ample ability to fill the position he seeks. He has two good men to back against in the persons of Hon. J. C. H. Beckham and Hon. South Trimble, and a mighty good man will be the winner.

Mr. Moequot reports McCracken county, and that entire district, good Democratic flag.

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. Merriweather, 221 South Seventh street.

There was a splendid attendance on the Eureka literary society last Thursday evening.

A curfew law enforced in this city, would go far towards keeping a great many children off the streets at night, as well as bring many parents to a sense of their duty.

Services will be held at the C. P. church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. R. V. Hodson, the pastor, will preach at both services, and the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Mrs. Ellis, of East Trimble street is on the sick list.

Mrs. James White, of Washington street, is still very low, having been confined to her bed for some time.

St. James A. M. E. church at Eleventh and Burnett streets will hold services Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to come out. Rev. H. L. Smith, pastor.

Miss Margaret L. Tandy is somewhat indisposed from a severe attack of cold.

Miss Cassie A. Cole, a pupil of the Lincoln school has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Sophronia V. Turner, one of our best readers of the literary society, will appear on the program of the society at its next meeting.

Mr. John Matthews says he cannot account for the sake of his life, for his gray hairs. He is a comparatively young and happy man, and that the only cause for worry are the few straggling gray hairs making their appearance on his crown.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and children will arrive in the city tomorrow from Frankfort.

Elder S. R. Cotter left Thursday for his appointment at Hamlin, Ky. A Kentucky oyster supper will take place at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Cartwright, 706 South Seventh street, this evening.

There will be an entertainment at the residence of Miss Lizzie McKnight this evening.

The Rosebud Quartette practiced with the Cornet band Thursday evening.

Mr. N. Daly has been somewhat indisposed for a day or so.

No race has ever risen to honor and greatness without high aspirations and lofty ideals.

Mrs. Sara E. Sims, of Ohio street, is still on the sick list.

The rhetorical held in Principal Benton's room at the Lincoln school yesterday were highly interesting and entertaining.

Select Reading—Mr. John Amos.

Song—School.

Recitation—Mr. J. A. G. Cotter.

Recitation—Miss Mattie Overstreet.

Recitation—Miss Rosa Jones.

Recitation—Mrs. Moria Lindsay.

Song—School.

Also a number of criticisms.

The recitation by Mr. J. A. G. Cotter was well rendered. Mr. Trimble also recited well.

Miss Mattie Robinson celebrated her fifteenth anniversary last Monday evening. She proved to be quite a hostess. After much pleasure in social chat and games, a delicious supper was served.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock at the Washington Street Baptist church tomorrow morning. The members are requested to send their children out early so as to be on time. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. Elder Hawkins says he will begin promptly on time, so let those who expect to attend be on time, not come in at 12 o'clock as some usually do, if you expect to hear a sermon.

S. A. S.

The rite of baptism will be observed at the Seventh-street Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. William S. Baker, pastor.

The "La Tosca" met with Mr. Joe Hamilton last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Leigh and Dr. Nelson. An elegant repast was served.

Congress is in session, and its proceedings will be watched with a lively interest.

Mr. Homer Smith, of North Twelfth street, who has been very sick for some time, is improving.

Tobacco continues to bring good prices, and it is not an uncommon thing for almost the worst leaf to bring \$8, and from there to \$13 and \$20. Tobacco and wheat are "in it" just now. In all that term means, and happy is that farmer who has both of these products in abundance.

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New York, Dec. 3.—Before sailing for Europe yesterday and encountering the perils of a globe-trotter, George W. Vanderbilt took out \$1,000,000 insurance on his life.

The policy was taken in the Mutual Life Insurance Company. It is the largest policy ever issued by any company in the world. The next largest policy was said to be \$500,000.

WASHINGTON WAS KILLED!

Some Unpublished Facts About His Last Illness and the Lesson They Convey to Men and Women of the Present Day.



It is not generally known that General Washington was killed in a most cruel and barbarous manner, but it is, nevertheless, a fact.

At the time of his death, Washington was in his sixty-eighth year, a strong, robust man. On December 12, 1799, he contracted a severe cold and pneumonia threatened. Two doctors were summoned, and, in accordance with the absurd custom of those days, they proceeded to bleed the patient. Nearly a quart of blood was taken from his veins, until at last he begged them to let him die in peace. He died that same day—not from disease, but actually from loss of blood. He was killed by ignorance!

In these days, any doctor who treated a patient as Washington was treated, would be indicted for manslaughter. The world has moved since then, and there has been a complete revolution in the practice of medicine. Instead of lowering the vital forces by thinning the blood, advanced physicians now endeavor to build up the strength of their patients. They employ only the latest and most scientific remedies.

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MR. EINSTEIN IMPROVING.
Mr. A. C. Einstein returned to the city this morning from St. Louis, where he had been confined to his bed by illness for some little time. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered, and is back to resume business.

The steamer Alice Brown arrived this morning with a large tow of Pittsburgh coal, consigned to the Campbell-McKivill Coal Co.

To the Traveling Public.
After next Sunday, December 12, the local sleeping car between Paducah and Louisville on night trains of the Illinois Central railroad, will be discontinued.

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Death on South Fourth.
D. W. Carter, aged 23, died this morning at 829 South Fourth street, of bowel trouble. The deceased was born in Illinois, and the remains will be carried to Rockville, Ill., for interment.

Saturday evening at the Campbell building, on Broadway, there will be given a church social which will be deserving of a large crowd, both on the object of it. Oysters, ices and other good things to eat will be served in abundance from 5 until 10 o'clock. Supper 25 cts.; ices 10 cts. extra. Come one and all and help a good cause.

TO THE FRONT
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The merchants of Paducah are making great arrangements for the holiday trade, but none are equipped with a better and more comprehensive stock than the Kentucky Glass and Queensware Company. We have our retail department in the hands of Frank Laycock, formerly of Cincinnati. With an experienced man in the department, with his corps of young assistants, we will certainly please you; the stock having been completely overhauled and renewed. It is a pleasure to show you the goods and will be a pleasure to you to know that we are carrying the largest line of house furnishing goods ever brought to the city. Prices will surprise you, everything being sold with the end in view of making you a future customer. You can get first quality goods from us as cheap as inferior goods are sold. We are going to make a special effort in this department, our motto being, "Best goods for the least money." Anything you desire in glassware, queensware, tinware or house ornaments can be found in our retail department. We extend you a cordial invitation to call and see for yourself one of the finest retail stores to be found in the state. KENTUCKY GLASS & QUEENWARE CO.

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Men's fine dress pants, worth \$1.00 for... 2 00
Boys' heavy knee pants, all sizes... 25
Men's everyday shoes, in gaiters only... 75
Men's better shoes from \$1.00 to... 2 00
Boys' shoes, sizes 3 to 11, in gaiters only... 75
Ladies' calfskin shoes, every pair guaranteed... 1 00
Ladies' finer shoes from \$1.25 to... 2 00
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